S. No.	Name of Company/NRI*	Project/ State	Capacity (MW)	Approx. Cost (Rs. crores)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	M/s Coleman & Associates (Australian Consortium)	Barsingsar TPS (Rajasthan)	240	828.00 (Nov. 90 Prices)
2.	M/s ST Power Systems Inc., USA*	Zero Unit TPS (Tamil Nadu)	210	615 (July 91 prices)
3.	M/s Southern Electric International Inc., USA	Ib Valley TPS (Orissa)	2340	4680
4.	M/s Kalinga Power Corpn. in which M/s North East Energy of USA will hold majority share	Dubri TPS (Orissa)	500	1000
5.	M/s ABB, Sweden	Gas based (NTPC)	800	1600
6.	M/s GVK Industries*	Godavari CCGT	400	800

The scope for private sector participation has been widened with liberal financial, administrative and legal environment, also permitting 100% equity participation by foreign investors without the requirement to balance dividend payment with export earnings.

New Telephone Exchanges in Karnataka

3972. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new telephone exchanges in Karnataka during 1992-93; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are as under:–

(i) Big Size exchanges - 2

(ii) Small size exchanges - 50

Implementation of Irrigation Projects

3973. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of WATER SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to chalk out a national programme to ensure timely implementation of all irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and